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Madrid, Jan. 11. *N. S.*

THE King of *Spain* left *Montserrat* the 26th past, and came the 29th to *Lerida*, from whence he intended to pursue his Journey the next day, and to be at *Saragossa* the 2d Instant, where he will continue till the 6th, and he is expected in this Place the 16th. The Queen and the whole Court are gone from hence in order to meet him at *Guadalaxara*. The King has sent Orders for making new Levies, intending to augment his Forces to 17000 Foot, 4000 Horse, and 2000 Dragoons; and in order to supply this Expence, he has directed that the Payment of all Pensions, Salaries, Annuities, and Interest for Money, formerly lent to the Government, which were answered out of the publick Revenue, be stopt, and the Money applied to this use.

Venice, Jan. 12. Letters from the *French* Army bring an Account, that the Duke of *Vendosme* was come to *Goito*, intending, after he had viewed that Post, to go to *Castiglione delle Stivere*, and from thence to *Dezenzano*, and that the *French* Forces were all in motion, the Duke's Design being, as they give out, to attack *Ostiglia* as soon as the Weather permits, and that the Sieur *Albergotti*, with a strong Detachment of the *French* Army, should at the same time attack *Finale di Modena*. The *Germans* on the other hand are putting themselves into a Posture to make head against the Enemy, and have reinforced the Garisons of those two Places, which they have strengthened besides, with adding new Fortifications, and they neglect nothing that may contribute to their Security. About 400 *French* Prisoners, who have been employed in working on the Fortifications of the Imperial Frontier Towns in *Hungary*, were brought back lately to the *German* Camp, and exchanged for as many Prisoners whom the *French* had taken from the Imperialists. The *French* have made great Hospitals at *Mantua* and *Guastalla* for the Conveniency of their sick Men, who, by reason of the great Fatigues they undergo by their frequent Marches in this bad Season, are very numerous. They write from *Rome*, that the Pope has caused a Proclamation to be published, offering a Reward of 10000 Crowns to any Person that discovers those concerned in the Murder of Signior *Cecadoro*, his Secretary, and that several Persons have been taken up on Suspicion.

Vienna, Jan. 17. Count *Schlick*'s Regiment of Dragoons arrived here lately from *Hungary*, and was reviewed by the Emperor, the King of the *Romans*, and the Arch-Duke, who found it in a very good Condition; and two days ago the said Regiment marched towards *Passau*. Yesterday 300 Hussars, drawn out of the Garison of *Raab*, came into the Neighbourhood of this Place, who are shortly to march the same way, as are likewise the Forces lately raised in *Hungary*, whereof some are already come into these Parts, and the rest are daily expected, and these, and all the other Forces which are to be employed against the Elector of *Bavaria*, are to enter upon Action as soon as is possible. Recruits are raising for the Imperial Forces in *Italy*; and the King of *Denmark*'s Envoy here has given notice to the President of the Council of War, that the Recruits for the *Danish* Forces, which are in the Emperor's Service in *Italy*, are arrived in the Country of *Oldenbourg*; whereupon an Imperial Commissary is sent thither to receive them.

Berlin, Jan. 23. The Anniversary of the King of *Prussia*'s Coronation was observed here the 18th Instant with much Ceremony, and yesterday was held a Chapter of the Order, which his Majesty instituted upon that Occasion, where the Knights appeared in their Habits with great Solemnity. On the 20th the King went to *Oranienbourg*, and the Queen, with the Prince Royal and the Dutchess of *Courland*, is set out for the Court of *Hanover*. Letters from *Warsaw* of the 13th Instant say, the King of *Sweden* had passed the *Weissel* with a Body of Troops near *Cazimir*, but with what Design was not yet known; only it was judged that he intended either to fall upon the 4 *Saxon* Regiments lately ordered to *Lithuania*, or to go to *Lemberg* to confer with the Crown General, the Weywodes of several Palatinates in *Russland*, and some other Persons of Quality, who are at present in that City. These Letters add, that General *Meydel*, with another Detachment of the *Swedish* Army, which lately advanced into the Neighbourhood of *Warsaw*, did not enter into that Place, but is marched directly towards *Thoorn*; And that the Cardinal Primate is still at *Warsaw*, expecting the Arrival of divers Senators and Deputies from the Palatinates, with whom he intends to consult upon the Measures which the Republick of *Poland* is to take in this nice Conjuncture: He has made very sharp Complaints to the Imperial Envoy and to the Pope's Nuncio, of the Disorders committed by the *Saxon* Troops in the Lands belonging to him, where they were suffered to take Quarters, contrary to the Assurances which he says had been given him that they should not; and they have undertaken to represent this Matter to the King of *Poland*, and to procure the Cardinal all reasonable Satisfaction.

Coblentz. Jan. 23. The Siege of *Traerbach* being resolved upon, the Forces of the Allies took Post at *Traben*, near that Place, and raised some Batteries against it; but according to the Advices which we received yesterday, Major General *Goor*, who had the Conduct of this Enterprise, finding that his battering the Place was ineffectual, by reason that his Cannon was not large enough, he resolved to scale the Walls; for which purpose he detached 800 Men under the Command of Colonel *Rank*, of the *Dutch* Foot-Guards, who attacked the Town in five several places, and took it Sword in Hand: There were in the Place 6 *French* Companies of Foot, which attempted to retire into the Castle, but their Retreat was cut off by our Men, and 2 Captains, 2 Commissaries, and 150 of their Soldiers, were taken Prisoners, and all the rest killed; The Loss on our side was very inconsiderable. They have since begun to bombard the Castle of *Traerbach*, which it is hoped will soon be reduced.

Francfort, Jan. 25. We have had a Report, That the Elector of *Bavaria* had possessed himself of *Newbourg*, on the *Danube*, and had taken a whole Regiment of Foot which the Elector Palatine had put into that Place; but we are assured of the contrary by the freshest Advices from thence, which say, That the Elector of *Bavaria* having caused some of his Troops to advance into the Neighbourhood of that Town, demanded Passage through it, which the Commander refused, declaring, he would defend the Place to the last drop of his Blood, and he is accordingly repairing the Fortifications with all possible diligence. If this Post can be maintained, the Elector of *Bavaria* will receive but little benefit from the seizing of *Ulm* and *Memmingen*, since this Place will still remain an open Passage for the Allies to cross the *Danube*, and enter into the Country of *Bavaria*. The *French* are building a Bridge over the *Rhine* at *Hummingen*. They seem to have given over the Thoughts of attacking the Castle of *Heitersheim*; but are making Preparations as if they had some greater Design in hand.

Cologne, Jan. 26. The Town of *Rhinberg* is so closely blockt up by the Forces of the Allies, that the Garison is already in such want of Meal, Salt, Wood for Firing, and other Necessaries, that the Governor has been obliged to send out of that Place most of the Women, Children, and other People from whom he could expect no Assistance in the Defence of it. The *French* at *Bon* give out, that they expect shortly a considerable Supply of Men and Provisions, and that Count *Tallard* is getting together a Body of Forces in the Dutchy of *Luxembourg*, on purpose to conduct them thither. There is a Report, That a Dispute has lately happened between a Party of the Imperial Forces commanded by the Count *de Stirum*, and another of the *Bavarian* Troops, wherein the latter were worsted.

Hamburgh, Jan. 26. The Elector of *Hanover* and the Duke of *Zell* having certain Information, that a Design was carrying on to seize the Bishoprick of *Hildesheim* for